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2015 ORIENTATION WORKSHOP AND WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR PROSPECTIVE NEVADA COURT INTERPRETERS

The ***Court Interpreter Orientation Workshop*** (Workshop) is the first required step for Nevada Court Interpreter Certification/Registration. The Workshop is followed by a written examination, an oral performance examination, or oral proficiency interviews (OPIs) depending on a prospective candidate's language of expertise.

The Orientation Workshop will take place over 2 days. It will cover fundamentals of court interpretation as well as an introduction to Nevada's court system. The workshop is scheduled from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, with a 1-hour lunch break and two 15-minutes breaks (one in the morning and one in the afternoon). The Written Examination (WE) will take place on the second day of the Workshop.

The upcoming **2015 Orientation Workshop** will be held in both, Northern and Southern Nevada. The dates are:

- Saturday and Sunday, **July 11 – July 12, 2015**, in **Las Vegas, NV** (Clark County Government Center, Organizational Development Center Room #1, 500 S. Grand Central Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89155). **WE July 12, 2015 afternoon.**
- Saturday and Sunday, **July 18 – 19, 2015**, in **Reno, NV** (Reno-Tahoe International Airport, River Room (Baggage Claim), 2001 East Plumb Lane, Reno, NV 89502). **WE July 19, 2015 afternoon.**

The written exam, for which the attendance at the Orientation Workshop **is a mandatory pre-requisite**, measures candidates' knowledge of three areas fundamental to the work of a court interpreter at the level of a minimally qualified interpreter:

- ***English language,***
- ***Court-related terms and usage, and***
- ***Ethics and professional conduct.***

The written examination is only one part of the process for becoming a credentialed court interpreter in Nevada. ***A minimum passing score of 80% is required in order to become eligible to take the oral performance exam or oral proficiency interview.*** Passing the written test ***does not mean*** a person is a credentialed (certified or registered) court interpreter; rather, it means the examinee has met one of several requirements for credentialing. The **2015 Written Examination** will be held on **July 12th in Las Vegas and July 19th in Reno, directly following the Orientation Workshop.**

To download the 2015 Orientation Workshop/Written Exam Registration Form, please **[click here](#)**. Nevada residents will be given first preference, as seating is limited. **Payment for the 2015 Orientation Workshop must be sent after July 1, 2015 and before July 6, 2015. No registration form will be accepted after July 6, 2015.**

Please note that the AOC reserves the right to cancel this event in either location should there be an insufficient number of participants or if other circumstances necessitate cancellation. In the event of cancellation, registration will be fully refunded.

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